

1. (Currently Amended) A method to ~~locate~~ enable access to media resources on a network, the method comprising:

making each link in a collection of links available to a device over at least a cellular network portion of the network, each link being made available over at least the cellular network portion to locate a corresponding media resource that is stored at a network location remote to the device, each link enabling a media player of the device to playback media corresponding to at least one of audio or video from the remote network location using at least the cellular network portion;

communicating a selected link from the collection to a device using at least the cellular network portion, the selected link being usable by the media player on the device to access and playback media from the corresponding media resource that is located by the selected link;

concurrent with or prior to communicating the selected link, making a verification determination, ~~at one or more moments,~~ from over at least the cellular network portion, that the selected link is usable on the device to access the corresponding media resource that is located by the selected link; ~~for each link in a plurality of links in order to identify a set of two or more verified links, wherein making the verification determination includes using each link in the plurality of links to determine an indication of whether a corresponding media resource for that link is available at a particular moment;~~

from the plurality of links, making available for playback on a network enabled device the set of verified links;

responsive to the verification determination being that the selected link is not available, controlling the device from over at least the cellular network portion to use another link from the collection, a search request from at least one of one or more components that are configured to use links to initiate continuous and automatic playback of media resources identified by those links, wherein the one or more components include a media player residing on the network-enabled device, performing the steps of:

identifying, from the set of verified links, at least a first link and a second link corresponding to a criteria of the search request, wherein the first link can be used to access a first media resource on the network, and the second link can be used to access a second media resource on the network; and

cooperating with at least one of the one or more components in order to communicate the first link and the second link to the media player, so that at least one of the one or more components can subsequently initiate playback of the first media resource using the media player, and in response to termination of playback of the first media resource, automatically initiate playback of the second media resource using the media player;

wherein performing the step of making the verification determination increases a likelihood that the first media resource and the second media resource are each available when playback of the first media resource and playback of the second media resource are each initiated by the one or more components, so that playback of the second media resource is more likely to be successful when initiated automatically and continuously after

~~playback of the first media resource as a result of the second link being
from the set of verified links, when compared to another link that is not in
the set of verified links.~~

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3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 2~~1~~, further comprising:

identifying one or more classes of information about at least some of the ~~plurality of links~~
in the collection; and

storing the at least some of the plurality of links in association with the one or more
classes of information.

4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 3, further comprising ~~the step of~~
making the one or more classes of information available to the ~~network-enabled device for~~
performing search operations.

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7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein ~~the step of making a~~
verification determination includes monitoring the media player attempting to open the
corresponding media resource of ~~each the selected link, in the plurality of links using a~~
media playback component.

8. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising ~~the step of~~
identifying the plurality of links by programmatically controlling a media playback
~~component~~ the media player of the device ~~through an application programmable interface~~

~~of the media playback component to in accessing and/or playing back the access-media resources that are identified by at least some of the plurality of links located by the links of the collection.~~

9. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 8, wherein programmatically controlling ~~a the media playback component through an application-programmable interface~~ player of the device includes ~~configuring-controlling the media playback component- player from over at least the cellular network portion to not display a user interface when playing back media located by one of the links in the collection.~~

10. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 8, wherein programmatically controlling ~~a the media playback-player component through an application-programmable interface~~ includes ~~configuring-controlling the media player of the device playback component from over the cellular network portion to reduce functionality in at least one of displaying, playing audio and processing portions of an accessed the corresponding media resource.~~

11. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein making a verification determination includes making the verification determination for each of the plurality of links to determine which of the links in the plurality of links are selectable to open the corresponding media resource of a specified data type.

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23. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein making each link in the collection available to a given device's media player includes enabling the media resources located by each of links in the collection to be accessed and streamed to the media player continuously over the cellular network.

24. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein making each link in the collection available includes transmitting individual links that are selected by the given device to the media player of the given device.

25. (New) The method of claim 1, further comprising identifying a plurality of commands for use with the collection of links, and wherein making each link in the collection available includes packaging one or more commands into individual links that are transmitted to the given device for use in playing back media resources located by the individual links.

26. (New) The method of claim 1, where at least some of links in the collection locate corresponding media resources on two or more different Internet domains, and wherein making each link in the collection available includes enabling the media player to playback media resources from the two or more Internet Domains continuously, using at least two of the links in the collection.